(d) if so, the Policy Government are going to adopt to tackle such situations ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. P. THAKUR) : (a) and (b) One case of alleged financial irregularity of Pulse Polio Immunization funds by some officials of Rajasthan Government is presently under investigation by Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

(c) and (d) The evaluated coverage of Pulse Polio Programme undertaken by independent agencies under UNICEF indicates an overall coverage of more than 98%. However, polio transmission has continued this year in nine States, with most of the cases occurring in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. Even in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, transmission has been reduced only to a few areas. On detection of a polio case, mop-up vaccination operations are undertaken in the concerned district and also in adjoining districts. The situation in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar is being monitored by the Government very closely and necessary remedial steps are being taken. Routine immunization is being strengthened in weak performing areas through improving the outreach services. Financial assistance is also being provided to the States for improving monitoring and supervision of the implementation of the programme.

Separate Health Policy for ISM & H

2147. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a separate Health Policy for Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy is on the anivil;

(b) whether the Department of Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy has so far prepared/issued 'essential drug' list for Ayurveda, Unani and Homoeopathy medicines ;

(c) how many delegates visited our preservation-cum-exhibition on Indian systems of medicine organized for the delegates to the World Health Assembly for the first time in May, 2001;

(d) whether Government's new concept of 'Medical Tourism' includes promotion/globalisation of Indian Systems of Medicine; and

(e) if so, the budgetary allocations made during the year 2001-2002 ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. P. THAKUR) : (a) A comprehensive Draft Policy on Indian Systems of Medicines has been circulated for comments of stake holders.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Twenty countries including 7 Ministers and 170 delegates attended the Seminar-cum-Presentation on Indian Systems of Medicines organized at the World Health Assembly at Geneva.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) A token provision was made in the budget of this Department for 2001-02.

In the Conference of State Health Minsters of Indian Systems of Medicine & Homoeopathy it was suggested that States may identify places of interest of the tourists such as good teaching institutions manufacturing units, authentic treatment centres, herbal gardens etc. It is expected that States will take initiatives which will boost medical tourism.

Doctors in CGHS Homoeopathic Dispensary, R. K. Puram

2148. MISS FRIDA TOPNO : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to replies to Unstarred Questions 2927 and 3691 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th and 27th August, 2001 repectively and state :

(a) the names of doctors posted in Sector-12 CGHS Homoeopathic dispensary and since when;

(b) whether it is a fact that only two doctors are working for the last three years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. P. THAKUR) : (a) The doctors posted in CGHS Homoeopathic Dispensary, Sector-12, R.K. Puram, are as under :—

Name of Doctors	Date of Posting
Dr. (Ms.) Vijay Laxmi	31-05-2000
Dr. Sushma Verma	03-11-2001
Dr. Seema Gupta	18-08-2001